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Title of the Invention:      **AUTOMATIC BIOLOGICAL ANALYTE TESTING  
METER WITH INTEGRATED LANCING DEVICE  
AND METHODS OF USE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of **April 8, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.